

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

Who Is Jesus?

Luke 20:41-44

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

Since most were familiar with the scriptural prophecies about Messiah, why do you think so many Jews missed the fact that Messiah must be more than merely a human political/military leader?

In your opinion, why do the vast majority of people today miss Jesus' deity?

INTO THE BIBLE

Share three scripture (perhaps your favorites) that reveal the identity of Messiah.

What is the significance of **Matthew 4:9-10**, and **Revelation 22:8-9** as compared with the following passages: **Matthew 2:11, 12:33, 28:9-10, 16-17; Luke 25:51; John 9:37-38; Hebrews 1:6.**

Is accepting the deity of Jesus significant to salvation? Why or why not? Can you cite passages to demonstrate your answer?

Compare **Genesis 1:1** with **John 1:1-2**. What similarities do you find?

What is significant about the title given to Messiah in **Isaiah 9:6**?

Is intellectual assent to the facts of Jesus' identity sufficient for salvation? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

What do you believe is the greatest aversion people have to accepting Jesus as their Lord and God?

Do you think it is more an issue of the head or heart?